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**James C. Cacheris**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Pennsylvania 1955 BS; George Washington 1960 JD  
Began Service: 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

**Current Memberships:** Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

**Staff**

Courtroom Deputy **Donetta Perkins** ..... (703) 299-2110  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge David D. Dowd, Jr.**

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Akron, OH 44308  
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**David D. Dowd, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Wooster 1951 BA; Michigan 1954 JD  
Began Service: October 8, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1961-1967); Prosecuting Attorney, State of Ohio (1967-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals, Fifth District (1975-1980); Justice, Ohio Supreme Court (1980); Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1954-1955)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dowd & Dowd, Ltd. (1958-1975); Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh (1981-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)

**Chambers of Senior Judge William C. O'Kelley**

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**William C. O'Kelley**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Emory 1951 AB, 1953 LLB  
Began Service: October 23, 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1959-1961); Special Hearing Officer, United States Department of Justice (1962-1968)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (1980-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, O'Kelley, Hopkins & Van Gerpen (1961-1970); General Counsel, Georgia Republican Party (1968-1970)

**Chambers of Senior Judge William C. O'Kelley continued**

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1953-1957); United States Air Force Reserve (1957-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Atlanta Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Gainesville Northeastern Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Atlanta; Old War Horse Lawyers' Club; State Bar of Georgia

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Claire Carothers** ..... (404) 215-1533  
Began Service: August 2007  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Education: Georgia JD  
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Term Expires: 2008  
Education: Georgia 2006 JD  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Michael Telesca**

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**Michael A. Telesca**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), United States District Court for the Western District of New York

**Judicial:** Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**United States Tax Court**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
Tel: (202) 521-0700  
Internet: www.ustaxcourt.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 19

The United States Tax Court hears disputes involving the Internal Revenue Service and deficiencies or overpayment of taxes. The United States Tax Court judges are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate to 15-year terms. A chief judge is elected biennially by fellow judges. Both recalled and special trial judges serve at the pleasure of the court. Public trials are conducted by a single judge or a special trial judge. These rulings can be appealed to the United States Courts of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

**Court Staff**

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**Chambers of Chief Judge John O. Colvin**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
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**John O. Colvin**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Missouri 1968 AB; Georgetown 1971 JD, 1978 LLM  
Began Service: 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, United States Coast Guard, United States Department of Transportation (1971-1975); Tax Counsel, U.S. Senator Bob Packwood (R-OR), United States Senate (1975-1984); Chief Counsel, Finance Committee, United States Senate (1985-1987); Chief Minority Counsel, Finance Committee, United States Senate (1987-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Glenn Hirabayashi** ..... (202) 521-0662  
Education: West Point 1969 BS;  
Southwestern 1980 JD; Georgetown 1987 LLM  
Law Clerk **Audrey Nutt** ..... (202) 521-0777  
Began Service: 2007  
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Education: High Point 1973 BA  
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**Chambers of Judge Carolyn P. Chiechi**

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Tel: (202) 521-0650

**Carolyn P. Chiechi**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Georgetown 1965 BS, 1969 JD, 1971 LLM  
Began Service: October 1, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Attorney-Advisor, The Honorable Leo H. Irwin, United States Tax Court (1969-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1971-1976); Partner, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1976-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; American Judicature Society; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

**Staff**

Attorney-Advisor **Adriana M. Lofaro** ..... (202) 521-0648  
Began Service: 2007  
Education: Seton Hall 2004 BA, 2007 JD  
Attorney-Advisor **James M. Motter** ..... (202) 521-0649  
Education: Indiana 2003 BS, 2006 MBA, 2006 JD  
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Began Service: 2007  
Secretary **Nancy Darabpour** ..... (202) 521-0651  
Began Service: 2007

**Chambers of Judge Mary Ann Cohen**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
Tel: (202) 521-0655

**Mary Ann Cohen**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: UCLA 1964 BS; USC 1967 JD  
Began Service: September 24, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Term Expires: November 6, 2012

**Legal Practice:** Member, Abbott & Cohen (1967-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The State Bar of California

**Staff**

Secretary **Shirley Crawford** ..... (202) 521-0655

**Chambers of Judge Maurice B. Foley**

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**Maurice B. Foley**  
Judge

Date of Birth: March 28, 1960  
Education: Swarthmore 1982 BA; Boalt Hall 1985 JD; Georgetown 1988 LLM  
Began Service: 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: April 10, 2010

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1985-1988); Tax Counsel, United States Senate (1988-1993); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1993-1995)

**Current Memberships:** The State Bar of California

**Staff**

Attorney-Advisor **Gabriel Garcia** ..... (202) 521-0681  
Began Service: April 2006  
Term Expires: April 2008  
Education: UC Berkeley 2001 BA, 2004 JD;  
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Began Service: July 2007  
Term Expires: July 2009  
Education: Georgia 1997 BA;  
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**Chambers of Judge Joseph H. Gale**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
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**Joseph H. Gale**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Princeton 1976 AB; Virginia 1980 JD  
Began Service: February 6, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: 2011

**Government:** Tax and Chief Counsel, U.S. Senator Daniel Patrick Patrick (D-NY), United States Senate (1985-1992); Chief Tax Counsel, Committee on Finance, United States Senate (1993-1994); Minority Chief Tax Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Finance Committee (1995-1996)

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